



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



August 2000

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### ILLINOIS, South

#### Franklin County

**Benton**      **03**      **0545CST**           **0**      **0**      **20K**      **Thunderstorm Wind**  
About 10 trees were uprooted or blown down in the Lake Moses subdivision. Power lines were also down.

#### Williamson County

**Marion**      **03**      **1530CST**  
**1630CST**           **1**      **0**           **Urban/Sml Stream Fld**

Very heavy rain from a slow-moving thunderstorm caused streets to flood and ditches to run full. A 9-year-old boy attempting to retrieve an object from a culvert was swept into it by rushing water. He later died at a hospital in St. Louis.

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#### Franklin County

**Zeigler to**  
**West Frankfort**      **07**      **0445CST**           **0**      **0**      **15K**      **Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**

Trees were blown down, including one on a house in downtown Zeigler.

#### Jackson County

**Murphysboro**      **07**      **0830CST**           **0**      **0**      **10K**      **Lightning**

A garage was heavily damaged when lightning struck a large tree pecan tree, sending it down onto the garage.

#### Perry County

**Rice**      **17**      **1626CST**           **0**      **0**      **15K**      **Thunderstorm Wind**  
Part of a roof was blown off a house.

#### Jefferson County

**Mt Vernon**      **17**      **1705CST**           **0**      **1**      **30K**      **Thunderstorm Wind**

Thunderstorm winds destroyed a machine shed and damaged the roofs of two homes. Numerous trees were down. An 18-year-old man who was in the machine shed received facial cuts and minor head wounds, but he was not hospitalized.

#### Wabash County

**Countywide**      **24**      **0015CST**  
**0300CST**           **0**      **0**           **Urban/Sml Stream Fld**

The sheriff department reported minor flooding in the usual flood-prone spots

#### Saline County

**Eldorado**      **26**      **0415CST**           **0**      **0**      **5K**      **Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**  
Tree limbs fell on power lines.

#### Massac County

**7 N Metropolis**      **26**      **2110CST**           **0**      **0**           **Hail (0.75)**  
Reported by Illinois State Police on Highway 145

#### Wabash County

**Countywide**      **27**      **0015CST**           **0**      **0**      **5K**      **Thunderstorm Wind**  
Tree limbs were down on power lines.

### INDIANA, Southwest

#### Pike County

**Petersburg**      **23**      **2130CST**           **0**      **0**           **Hail (1.00)**



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### INDIANA, Southwest

#### Pike County

Otwell	23	2205CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Power lines were down.

#### Gibson County

Countywide	24	0020CST 0245CST			0	0			Urban/Sml Stream Fld
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Sheriff department personnel reported a flood-prone spot on a highway was covered with water.

#### Posey County

Poseyville	27	0044CST			0	2	80K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A mobile home was rolled over several times by thunderstorm winds. The occupants received minor injuries. Numerous trees were down across the northern half of Posey County. An unofficial wind gust to 94 MPH was recorded at the North Posey High School, where the roof of the gymnasium and ag room were damaged. Light poles were snapped off around the school's baseball fields. Two grain bins just east of the school were destroyed, and a tool shed was blown over. Wind toppled a tree that landed on a house.

#### Vanderburgh County

Evansville	27	0100CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees were down at the Vanderburgh 4-H Fairgrounds. Elsewhere in the county, several trees were down on power lines, and one tree fell onto a house.

#### Warrick County

Newburgh	27	0115CST			0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind (G52) <sup>M</sup>
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Multiple large trees were down. A swing was down.

### KENTUCKY, Southwest

#### Todd County

Trenton	03	1730CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down, and a few barns were destroyed.

#### Fulton County

Hickman	10	1412CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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#### Christian County

1 N Gracey	26	2315CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous large trees and power lines were down. A rural road was impassable by vehicle. Several mainly small farm buildings received roof damage.

#### Daviess County

Utica to 2 W Owensboro	27	0158CST 0207CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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West of Owensboro, a tree fell across Highway 60, blocking it. Power lines were down in Utica

#### Daviess County

Thurston	27	0200CST			0	0			Lightning
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Lightning struck a house, starting a fire that destroyed the second story.



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### MISSOURI, Southeast

#### Carter County

4 SE Ellsinore	03	1930CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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#### Carter County

2 E Van Buren	03	2000CST 2100CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Persistent thunderstorms dumped very heavy rain, estimated between 3 and 4 inches per hour, which exceeded flash flood guidance values. The heaviest rain was over a small area east of Van Buren.

#### Mississippi County

Charleston	03	2234CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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#### Wayne County

Greenville	23	1826CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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#### Wayne County

6 NE Greenville	25	0325CST 0500CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Persistent thunderstorms dumped very heavy rain. Radar estimated over 3 inches per hour in a small area northeast of Greenville, which exceeded flash flood guidance values.